

**MINUTES OF THE
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE**
Wednesday, June 14, 2000 2:00 p.m. S Room 416 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Beverly Evans, Senate Chair
Rep. Bryan Holladay, House Chair
Sen. Millie Peterson
Rep. Neil Hansen
Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson
Rep. Dennis H. Iverson
Rep. Loraine Pace
Rep. Michael R. Styler

Members Excused:

Rep. Perry L. Buckner

Members Absent:

Sen. Terry Spencer
Rep. Susan J. Koehn
Rep. Marlon O. Snow

Staff Present:

Mr. John Q. Cannon, Research Analyst
Ms. Alicia Gambles, Legislative Secretary

Note: A list of others present and a copy of materials distributed in the meeting are on file in the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.

1. Call to Order - Sen. Beverly Evans called the meeting to order at 2:25 p.m.

2. Committee Business -

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2000 meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Iverson absent for the vote.

3. Boards and Commissions - Mr. Cannon discussed the issue of boards and commissions in the state. Committee discussion followed.

Rep. Pace requested that the chair or a member from the boards or commissions selected for study present to the committee what the board or commission is doing and whether it might be eliminated or combined with other similar boards or commissions.

MOTION: Rep. Styler moved that the co-chairs, with input from Rep. Pace and other committee members, decide which boards and commissions should be reviewed. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Repeal of Title 39, Chapter 4, Utah State Defense Force Act - Mr. Cannon discussed the possible repeal of Title 39, Chapter 4 of the Utah Code. He presented draft legislation, "Repeal of Utah State Defense Force Act." He explained that this particular section appeared to be outdated and obsolete. Committee discussion followed. The committee deferred decision on this item until later in the meeting.

5. Review of Statutory Sections for Possible Repeal or Recodification - Mr. Cannon reviewed

with the committee statutory sections for possible repeal or recodification. Committee discussion followed.

Title 20A Election Code, Section 20A-10-301. Term limits - Federal officers.

Mr. Cannon discussed the possible repeal of Section 20A-10-301. Committee discussion followed.

MOTION: Sen. Peterson moved that draft legislation be prepared to repeal the entire term limits act.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Pace moved that staff prepare draft legislation to repeal Section 20A-10-301. The motion failed, with Rep. Iverson absent for the vote.

The committee returned to Sen. Peterson's original motion. The motion failed with Sen. Peterson and Rep. Hansen in favor of the motion.

MOTION: Rep. Styler moved that staff prepare draft legislation to repeal the Utah State Defense Force Act and that draft legislation be prepared to repeal Section 20A-10-301. Sen. Peterson requested division of the motion. The motion to repeal the Utah State Defense Force Act passed unanimously. The motion to repeal Section 20A-10-301 failed with Rep. Iverson absent for the vote.

Title 51 Public Funds and Accounts, Chapter 3. Accounts of Political Subdivisions.

Mr. Cannon discussed the possible repeal of this section. Committee discussion followed.

MOTION: Rep. Pace moved that staff prepare draft legislation to repeal Title 51 Chapter 3 Sections 1- 4. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Iverson absent for the vote.

Title 52 Public Officers, Chapter 1. Official Oaths and Bonds, **Chapter 2.** Failure to Qualify for Office.

Mr. Cannon discussed the possible consolidation of these sections. Committee discussion followed.

MOTION: Rep. Pace moved that staff draft legislation to consolidate oaths and bonds into one section each, and to investigate the possibility of repealing some of these sections. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Iverson absent for the vote.

Title 63 State Affairs in General, Chapter 37. Mailing Reports, Claims, Returns, Statements and Other

Mr. Cannon discussed the possibility of moving those sections to Title 68 of the Utah Code. Committee discussion followed.

MOTION: Rep. Pace moved that staff prepare legislation to move Title 63, Chapter 34 to Title 68. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Iverson absent for the vote.

Title 21 Fees

Mr. Cannon discussed possible recodification of this title. Committee discussion followed.

MOTION: Rep. Styler moved that staff draft legislation to recodify fees in the appropriate section of the code. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Iverson absent for the vote.

Title 39 Militia and Armories, Chapter 2. State Armory Board.

Mr. Cannon discussed the possibility of further review of this section of the code for repeal or revision.

Mr. Kevin Walthers, Office of Fiscal Analyst, discussed concerns of the Capital Facilities Appropriations Subcommittee over the sale of the Sunnyside Avenue Armory.

Lynn Ward, Director, Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, noted there are jurisdictional issues concerning the Armory Board. She discussed the requirements of the Division of Facilities and Construction Management (DFCM) and the broad powers of the Armory Board. Committee discussion followed.

MOTION: Rep. Styler moved that the committee request the Building Board, the Armory Board, and DFCM examine this issue and return to the committee in October with recommendations. The motion passed unanimously.

Title 63 State Affairs in General, Chapter 13 Miscellaneous Provisions

Mr. Cannon discussed the possible consolidation of these sections of the code. Committee discussion followed.

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved that staff prepare legislation to consolidate these sections of the code. The motion passed unanimously.

Title 63 State Affairs in General, Chapter 28 State Planning Coordinator

Mr. Cannon discussed these sections of the code and the possibility of reviewing them for consolidation with sections in Title 63, Chapter 38 concerning the State Budget Office or other possible revision.

Ms. Ward stated that she is not opposed to changing the code, but requested flexibility for the governor to make changes as needed.

MOTION: Sen. Peterson moved that staff work with the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget to consider how to consolidate these sections of the code. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Adjourn -

MOTION: Sen. Peterson moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.